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July 22, 2005

Mr. Gene K. Fong
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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to the California's 2004/05 – 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment include programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization, portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	Local Elements

- The amendment modifies funding for the "Recreational Trails Lump Sum Project (MPO ID: VAR09)" by programming Grasshopper Trail Improvement Project in Humboldt County. The amendment revises total programmed funding to \$672,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004/05. See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. This project is included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Don Beers – Department of Parks and Recreation (w/enclosure)